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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please preliminarily amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination.

In the Specification

On page 1, insert the following paragraph before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION."

-- RELATED APPLICATION

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUDIO REMINDER MESSAGES

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to systems and methods for providing audio messages and, more particularly, to systems and methods for providing audio reminder messages in wireless communications devices.

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation and claims the priority of the U.S. Patent Application Number 09/747,401 filed on December 22, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

New technology development makes life easier and busier at the same time. Now we accomplish more in one day than what we used to accomplish in one week years ago. We can perform our tasks more efficiently, and we are constantly expected to outperform ourselves. It is common for a person to handle multiple tasks at the same time, and the person switches from one task to another several times a day. A person is constantly involved either physically or mentally with his work. A solution for a work project may come to a person while he is at home or driving his automobile, and he may want to interrupt the activity that he was involved in to take action on the solution before it is forgotten. However, it is not always possible to interrupt one's activity and switch to a new activity. Sometimes, it is better just to record the idea and act on it later.